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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$630.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1470.

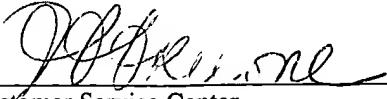
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant(s): Bernard BELLEAU et al.

Serial No.: 09/760,380 : **ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Filed : January 16, 2001 :

For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING SUBSTITUTED 1,3-OXATHIOLANES WITH ANTIVIRAL PROPERTIES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts issued March 26, 2001, applicants were informed that the statutory basic filing fee of \$710.00 was missing and needed to be filed. In addition, applicants were informed that the total additional claim fee for the application was \$630.00, thus, bringing the total balance due to \$1470.00.

The application papers were filed on January 16, 2001, with a copy of the grandparent application Serial No. 08/040,163, filed March 19, 1993, and a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in Serial No. '163. In the text of the application, there were 34 claims. Of these 34 claims, claims 4, 8, 13, 15, 19, 21 and 32 were multiply dependent. Claims 1, 10 and 34 were independent. In the transmittal sheet filed with the application, specifically in §7, it was requested that original claims 4, 18, 13, 15, 21 and 26-34 be canceled before calculating the filing fee. As a result, there were only 20 claims filed with the application. It was intended to cancel all multiply dependent claims. Inadvertently claim 19 was maintained. To eliminate the multiple-dependent claim fee, claim 19 is amended, in a Preliminary Amendment filed herewith, to depend solely from claim 10.

In light of the above, the balance due in the instant application is solely the statutory basic filing fee of \$710.00. A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed herewith.

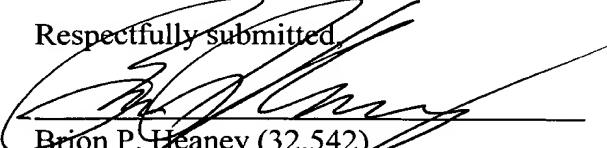
\$ 710.00 - Filing Fee

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**\$ 710.00 - TOTAL**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper being attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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